

**United States House of Representatives  
Committee on Appropriations  
Project Request Summary**

**Subcommittee, Agency and Account Information**

**Subcommittee**

Commerce, Justice, Science

**Agency**

Department of Justice

**Account**

OJP - Juvenile Justice

**Project Information**

**Project Name**

Youth as Possibility

**Intended Recipient/Grantee**

Youth as Possibility, Chicago, IL

**Project Description**

Request \$250,000 for Youth as Possibility to assist at-risk youth cease violent, anti-social, destructive behavior and by participating in community improvement projects; graduating from high school and enrolling in college vocational training. The program offers tutoring, mentoring, cultural education and right-of-passage activities, and an off-site residential intensive course/camping trip that incorporates team-building, anger-management and various life-skill trainings.

**Purpose of Project**

**Amount Requested**

\$250,000

**FY2009 Funding Level**

**President's Budget Request**

**Non-Federal Cost Share**

**Statutory Authorization for Requested Project**

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Youth as Possibility, Chicago, IL

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**Is the recipient a for-profit entity?**

No

**Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds)**

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